

May 7, 1999  
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Dear People,

Docket # <sup>05.88</sup> I am writing to the <sup>59 MAY 12 A9-19</sup> FDA concerning  
98N-1038 the labelling of irradiated food in the marketplace.  
I am strongly in favor of the continued use of the  
labelling requirement so that I as a consumer,  
and, those clients that I counsel as a dietitian,  
can make an informed choice about the food I  
purchase.

I support the current radiation disclosure  
statement - with no revisions made to this.  
I support the labelling of such foods into  
perpetuity, and request that such a labelling  
requirement be not allowed to expire.

As a registered dietitian I educate people about  
their food choices and such information as  
"irradiated" is significant information to be known.

Please do your part so that we all can  
be properly informed.

Thank you for considering  
this letter as comment on Docket #98N-1038.

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